IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yoshii MORISHITA et al. Art Unit: 1796

Application Number: 10/561,019 Examiner: Duc TRUONG

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For: HIGH-MOLECULAR COPOLYMER CONTAINING METAL COORDINATION COMPOUND AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE

ELEMENT USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment February 17, 2009
Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response and elections are submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2008. A Petition for the one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before February 17, 2009 (February 15, 2009 being a Sunday and February 16, 2009 being a federal holiday).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-9.

The Examiner stated on page 3, lines 11-13 that claims 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 correspond to the species. Therefore, it is believed that the election of one of claims 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 will meet the Examiner's request.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the species of claim 2. (A metal coordination compound-containing copolymer comprising: a metal coordination compound monomer unit represented by any one of Formulae (1) to (12), a substituted or unsubstituted quinoline monomer unit, and a substituted or unsubstituted arylene and/or heteroarylene monomer unit).

Claims 1-12 read on the elected specie.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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